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POSITIVELY

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If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

Hon. James N. Kehoe is billed for a political address at Louisa today.

The new creations in Gold and Diamond Jewelry at Clooney's New Store.

George H. Frank says Saturday was the best day he has had since beginning business.

Three additions were made to the Third Street M. E. Church last night. The meeting closes tomorrow night.

In Judge Cochran's Court at Covington Saturday J. B. Stephens of Add, Laurel county, was convicted of misusing Uncle Sam's mails.

Mrs. James Fee, aged 84, a native of Ireland, wife of the oldest business man of Paris, died Saturday from the effects of a fall down stairs.

Mr. L. M. McCarthy left this morning on an extended trip through the East and New England States in the interest of the Ohio Valley Pulley Works.

Friday evening next the members of Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R., will observe their anniversary, and there'll be speechifying and things at Oddfellows Hall.

Hon. John T. Bashaw will speak Wednesday night in the Courthouse in the interest of the Republican candidates. He is said to be a fine speaker. Let all who are in favor of good Government go hear him.

Gaines Rice caught a blue catfish in a set net in seven feet of water at Brooks's Bar Saturday that weighed 74 pounds on Jake Cablish's scales. The fish was cut up and sold in steaks, bringing something over \$7.

A ladies' 14k gold watch with Elgin and Hampden movements, only \$25; 14k gold-filled watch, 25 year guarantee, only \$15; 10k gold-filled watch, 20 year guarantee, only \$12.50, with American movements. Sterling silver tea spoons only \$3.50 for six; Rogers & Bros. 1847 knives and forks \$3.75 per dozen. Eight-day clock only \$2, in Walnut or Oak case. MURPHY, the Jeweler.



JOHN BOND.

Mrs. John Bond of West Third street received a phone message from Lexington announcing the death of her husband in that city yesterday.

Mr. Bond had been a resident of Maysville for several years, and was a quiet, unobtrusive gentleman. For some time he had been in failing health, and a few weeks ago his mind gave way, necessitating his removal to the Asylum. He leaves a widow and daughter, who have the sympathy of a wide circle.

The funeral arrangements had not been announced when THE LEDGER went to press.

MURDERED AND ROBBED!

Millsburg Tragedy With a Mason County Interest Attached

John Burton, a farm hand living a few miles from Millsburg, was found Saturday morning on a porch two miles from town in a terribly mangled condition, from which he died at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

William N. Clarke, son of Charles F. Clarke, one of the most prominent and well-to-do men of Bourbon county, and a Negro, William Hook, are under arrest charged with the crime.

Clarke and Hook were seen with Burton shortly before midnight and all had been drinking. Suspicion pointed to Clarke and Hook as the perpetrators of the crime, and after Burton's death they were arrested. The Negro confessed that Clarke knocked Burton in the head, and he himself robbed him of \$10 or \$12. An iron rod which the Negro was seen carrying when the three left the saloon, was found near the scene of the murder, covered with blood.

Hook says Clarke used this as a weapon. The Negro is in Jail at Paris and Clarke is out under guard by order of County Judge Smith.

Clarke went to Paris Saturday morning before his arrest with his brother, Charles Clarke, Jr., and deeded to him sixteen acres of land for which he received \$500.

Clarke is said to have a number of prominent relatives in Mason county.

WHITE CLOVER CREAMERY This is the finest, sweetest butter made and comes from the famous Elgin Creamery. Price 30c per pound. Packed in one pound prints. New goods arriving daily, and we are prepared to show you the cleanest, best assorted stock in the city. We invite your patronage and guarantee our quality to please you. **TELEPHONE No. 43. G. W. GEISEL, OPPOSITE OPERA-HOUSE.**

J. Caproni, fresh oysters and celery.

Omar Lytle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lytle of this city, accidentally caught his right hand in a job press in The Bourbon News office at Paris last Friday. One finger was broken and the back of the hand and the thumb were painfully bruised.

Mr. Charles Hughart of Limestone street picked up a nice plump water hen yesterday morning. The fowl was sitting in the door of the Continental Tobacco Company's warehouse in Second street and evidently had given out, as it made no effort to fly on the approach of Mr. Hughart.

Mr. P. J. Murphy has recently added to his jewelry establishment an engraving machine of the 1904 model. He can engrave from a six inch letter down to the thirty-second part of an inch. Watches, rings, spoons, in fact anything on which you may want a name, can be done at Mr. Murphy's in the most up-to-date style. It is a complicated machine well worth going to see.

AS WHITE AS SNOW.

Is our M. C. R. Flour. M. C. RUSSELL CO.

ANOTHER WILL CONTEST

Bracken Circuit Court Tries a Big Case Last Week

The most interesting trial in the history of Bracken county occupied all of last week in the Circuit Court at Brooksville, and the case went to the Jury at 5 p. m. Saturday and a verdict is expected today.

The trial in many respects resembled the celebrated Marshall Will Case tried at Cynthiana two years ago.

It was a great society event for Brooksville, as Augusta's Four Hundred rolled out there every day last week in their carriages, fur-bows and flounces. The whole county was interested and watching the progress of the case. The Courtroom was filled all the time with interested spectators.

The litigation was a contest over probating the will of Mrs. Permelia A. Orr, the widow of Philip Buckner Orr.

It seems that the city of Augusta was platted and laid out by one Philip Buckner of Revolutionary fame, and both Mrs. Orr and her husband were proud of their distinguished ancestor. Mrs. Orr in her will remembered her three sisters, Mrs. Chalfant, Mrs. Dr. Clarke and Miss Louella Robertson, and her nieces, Miss Sue Orr, Mrs. Belle Nevil and Mrs. Mary C. Bayless, with \$1,000 each.

Her nephew, John S. Orr, was left \$1,500, and \$100 was given to Callie Mains, a devoted family servant.

Philip Henry Orr, the only heir-at-law and grandchild, was left the Orr homestead and 300 acres of land, which at his death was to go to the city of Augusta if he died without bodily heirs. There was a clause in the will providing that the grandchild should be entirely disinherited if he contested its probate.

After Mrs. Orr's death in February, 1901, Philip Henry Orr, by his guardian and stepfather, Dr. Frank Thompson, of Dayton, O., brought suit to break the will on the ground of undue influence and unsoundness of mind.

The evidence aired a good deal of family history and dragged forth closet skeletons. The shifting tides of the trial brought out interesting facts and the sidelights thrown on the case revealed much of human pathos and drama. The real fight was between the grandchild, a handsome man 22 years old, and the city of Augusta, but the legatees are insisting on probating the will, because if it is broken the whole estate of \$30,000 will be inherited by the grandchild, Philip Henry Orr.

The evidence was finished Friday evening and the speaking began Saturday morning, lasting six hours. There were three speakers on each side, and the Courtroom was packed with people. The speeches on the side of the contest were made by County Attorney Matt J. Hennessey of Augusta, Hon. C. L. Sallee and Hon. E. L. Worthington of Maysville. For the will the speakers were Hon. George B. Kinney of Brooksville, Judge George Doniphan of Augusta and Hon. Harlan Cleveland of Cincinnati. The Jury took the case at 4 p. m. and at 5 p. m. Court adjourned to Monday.

Popular sentiment in Bracken county is with Philip Henry Orr, and the verdict is awaited with keen interest.

The city of Augusta seems to have a hard time getting the devise to it. The late Thornton Marshall willed most of his estate to Augusta, but a Jury broke his will.

Those who try M. C. R. Flour will have no other kind.

An armory to cost \$125,000 and to contain an amphitheater which will seat 15,000 people will be erected by the Fiscal Court of Jefferson county.

Mr. A. B. Davidson, who has been at the Third Street M. E. Church for the past week or ten days, will conduct the song services at the protracted meeting to begin at the Centenary Methodist Church at Lexington Wednesday night.

DO YOU LIKE GOOD BREAD?
If so, then buy our M. C. R. Flour.

M. C. RUSSELL CO.

Has Moved.

Mrs. L. V. Davis has moved to the handsome property at No. 39 West Second, where she will be at home to all who wish the latest correct novelties in Millinery. Phone 198.

Oysters daily at John O'Keefe's.

Wanted—White nurse; good wages. Apply to Mrs. M. Merz, Third street.

Mrs. Ann Osborne, who was stricken with paralysis some months ago, is steadily improving.

The Danville Advocate, in connection with its account of the proceedings of the meeting last week of the Northern Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Kentucky, had a very creditable likeness of the Rev. Dr. John Harbour of this city, the newly elected Moderator.

The estate of the late Mrs. Josephine Boyd of Dover was divided a few days ago, W. H. Boyd getting the farm, Mrs. J. Elgin Anderson the town residence, and Mrs. Leo Osborne about \$2,000 in cash. The personal property was divided equally. The entire estate is worth about \$6,500.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

We are selling M. C. R. Flour. M. C. RUSSELL CO.

A daughter of Mrs. Jennings of West Second street has diphtheria.

Govan Smith and Mrs. Arbrilla Bach have been indicted at Jackson for the murder of "Ticky Jim" Bach. It is claimed that Mrs. Bach killed her former husband with Smith's pistol.

At the meeting of the annual convention of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, held last week at Versailles, Mrs. J. J. Dickey, formerly of Washington, was elected President. The selection of a place for next year's convention was left to the Executive Committee. Maysville probably will be chosen.

THERE IS NO FINER!

M. C. R. Flour has no equal.

M. C. RUSSELL CO.

A ROYAL SLAVE.

The Parkersburg (W. Va.) Journal, October 18th, says—

There is no lack of excitement and action in "A Royal Slave" at the Camden last night to a good house and one sensation has scarcely cooled before there is another even more stirring on hand. The play is just as strongly melodramatic as ever and with its combination of love and daring is well qualified to please an audience, which was attested by the vociferous approval granted it last night. The drama is gorgeously contamed and scenically equipped and is presented by a large company this season, the members of which put plenty of spirit into their interpretations of the various roles, while the comedy element and specialties introduced are entertaining.

At The Washington Tuesday, October 25th. Seats now on sale at Ray's.

Mr. J. Curtis Henry and Miss Bess Burnam will wed Wednesday at Carlisle.

At Lexington, the C. and O. Railway Company is sued for \$25,000 for the death of Ira Wilhelm, a brakeman.

The American Bell Telephone Company is sued at Lexington for back taxes on \$50,000 worth of property for five years.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WARDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Special NOTICE!

I wish to call my friends and patrons attention to a new shipment of goods which has just arrived, namely: New Goldfish Bricks, new Paper Kraut, Pickles, Navy and Lima Beans, new Macaroni, new Cereals, embracing Mother's and Arenas Oats, fancy Breakfast Flours, fancy Sliced Ham; also their attention to the fact that for Saturday, one day only, I will give to each cash purchaser buying one pound of any kind of bulk coffee at my store 50c worth of stamps free. Very respectfully,

J. C. CABLISH.
COX BUILDING.

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR FINE ROCHESTER-MADE CLOTHING WE ALSO HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

Excellent Medium-Priced CLOTHING

FOR MEN, BOYS and CHILDREN!

That will more than please the economical buyer. Our \$7.50, \$10 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats are of materials, excellence of make, trimmings and style that you do yourself injustice not to see them before you perchance buy elsewhere. Looking at them costs you nothing; buying *Saves* you money.

See our Fall Manhattan and Faultless Shirts. Our values in Children's Clothing are surely recognized by mothers. Never before did we have so many excellent children's garments to select from, and never before sold as many so early in the season.

THE HOME STORE. **D. HECHINGER & CO.**

Hallowe'en falls on Sunday this year as does Christmas and New Year's Day.

The new jewelry store of A. Clooney, while not entirely finished, will open for business on the 22d. A fine line of up-to-date goods for your inspection.

Some good farms yet for sale. JOHN DULEY.

At Winchester, Rev. J. W. Fitch has presented to Kentucky Wesleyan College a splendid library of rare and costly books together with a collection of valuable and interesting scientific specimens.

Special Sale of Sheet Music at Gerbrich's.

Mr. David L. Mannen, the oldest resident of Dover, today celebrates his ninetieth birthday. He was born in 1814 near Minerva, and is a son of John and Polly Cushman Mannen, early settlers.

This is the season to buy good Monumental work cheap. See MURRAY & THOMAS.

M. O. Calvert, aged 69, died the past week at the home of T. J. Calvert near Ellersville, Nicholas county. The remains were interred in Shannon Cemetery, this county.

LINENS WORTH SEEING.

Beautiful Scarfs, Doilies, Tray Covers and Centerpieces in hemstitched, scalloped and drawn work designs. Fill your actual needs from these specially fine offerings of **PURE FLAX LINENS**—and then put away as many as you can afford for future requirements. You'll never regret your forethought. These beauty pieces have just been unboxed and if you don't want to buy, you do want to see—if you enjoy linen loveliness. Prices range from Doilies at 10c to Lunch Cloths at \$7 1/2. In this collection are some handsome specimens of Bulgarian Embroidered Table Covers.

The Charm of Value

Radiates from every thread in our Fall Suits for Women. And there is economy in price, easy, purse-pleasing figures. If alterations are necessary a competent young woman makes them while you wait, thus speedy and satisfactory possession follows the decision to buy. Materials are broadcloths, chevots, cravenettes and suitings. Linings and trimmings are the best and prices range gradually from Skirts at \$3 to Suits at \$25.

D. HUNT & SON.

Shirts to order, \$1.50 and up. Any style, at Nelson's.

Miss Lorna Doone Johnson, a prominent Robertson county young lady, was married a few days ago to Mr. Charles S. Bramel of Harrison county.

Cartmell extracts teeth without pain.

Those who did not register on the regular registration day because of illness, absence from the city or other legitimate reasons, may register with the County Clerk on the last day of this month and the first two of November.

Ray's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure that cough for 25 cents.

At Brooksville last Friday Judge Harbeson decided the brickyard controversy in favor of the town of Dover. The plant belongs to the town and it has a right to protect its property.

For Rent—Elegant Flats on two floors; bath room, water and gas. Apply to John Duley.

Russell, Dye and Frank guarantee "A Royal Slave" to give satisfaction or money refunded after first act.

WE GIVE GLOBE STAMPS. **THE BEE HIVE** WE GIVE GLOBE STAMPS.

An Opportunity....

In everyone's life there is an opportunity to make a success. Whether you make it so all depends on your own judgment. When our Mr. Merz was in New York an opportunity to buy **SIX HUNDRED PICTURES** presented itself. The man with the CASH could get the pictures at **HALF PRICE**. We had the money; the only question to us was room. The one wall of our **NEW ARCADE** was empty. Just the thing. So on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th**, we will start a sale of pictures, 15c to \$2.98. You shall be the judge if they are cheap. The subjects are fine and the pictures are beautiful. Christmas is eight weeks off. to be sure. Nobody doubts that. Some beautiful presents among these pictures at about half what you intend paying. **YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS HERE. YOU ARE THE JUDGE.**

KINGS OF LOW PRICES **MERZ BROS.** PROPRIETORS **BEE HIVE.**

P. S.—MRS. W. W. BALDWIN, Jr., Won the Hat. Please Call and Select Same.